

## NOTICE OF HEARING

### Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC for Approval of Smart Saver Solar as Energy Efficiency Program

#### **Why is this Notice Important?**

- This Notice is for electric customers of Duke Energy Progress, LLC and interested persons.
- Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP) has filed an Application for Approval of the Smart Saver Solar as Energy Efficiency Program (Program) to be included as part of its suite of Energy Efficiency (EE) and Demand-Side Management (DSM) programs effective beginning January 1, 2022.

The Application states:

1. The purpose of the Program is to encourage reductions in energy consumption by incentivizing the installation of solar photovoltaic facilities at residential premises.
  2. The Program is designed to incentivize new residential rooftop solar PV installations for the purpose of reducing behind-the-meter customer energy consumption while not reducing function for the customer.
  3. The Companies' proposal would require participants to remain in the Program for 25 years and to enroll in the Bring Your Own Thermostat Program.
  4. The Companies propose the costs incurred by the Company associated with the Program be recovered through the Companies' EE/DSM rider.
  5. The Companies propose an upfront rooftop solar incentive of \$0.36/Watt-DC.
- The Public Service Commission has scheduled a public hearing.
  - The Public Service Commission decides what rates a utility can charge.
  - To learn more, you can watch a video at this link: <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/App/Dockets/Detail/117777>

What is the Case Number?	Docket No. 2021-143-E
Where can I find this Case on the internet?	<a href="https://dms.psc.sc.gov/App/Dockets/Detail/117777">https://dms.psc.sc.gov/App/Dockets/Detail/117777</a>
Who Filed this Case?	Duke Energy Progress, LLC
When will the Commission hear the Company's case?	<p><b>Thursday, October 28, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. This hearing is virtual unless changed by the Commission.</b></p> <p><b>Where:</b> 101 Executive Center Drive, Hearing Room Columbia, South Carolina 29210</p> <p><b>Livestream the Hearing</b> at <a href="https://www.scetv.org/live/public-service-commission">https://www.scetv.org/live/public-service-commission</a>,</p>

\*The Case was filed according to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-37-20, S. C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-823, the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Commission, and Order No. 2021-33.

\*\*This Hearing has been scheduled according to S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-817.

**If the tariffs in this case contains a request for change of rates, the rates could be changed by the Commission during this case.**

Persons seeking further information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at **(803) 896-5100** or visit its website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov).

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